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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION OF JANUARY 18, 2001

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims

Please amend the following claims:

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2 (Amended). A method for the treatment of septic shock conditions in an animal wherein the method comprises:

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- a) injecting intraperitoneally a bacterial lipopolysaccharide (LPS) solution to an animal to induce septic shock,
- b) administering orally a pharmacologically effective dose of curcumin prior to and after the injection of LPS,

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